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## NOW AGGRESSIVE.

Allies Siege District West Of  
Pekin.

Li Hung Chang Has Telegraphed  
His Baby.

Yang Lu Started The Boxers On The  
War Path.

LONDON, August 28, 2.30 A. M.—The allies, having resumed aggressive operations, have seized the district west of Pekin. This statement, based on Chinese authority, is cabled from Shanghai. From there, also, comes the report that Li Hung Chang has wired the empress dowager, at Hsian Su, request

forbidden by the United States consul to return to the interior.

### Telling Of A Fight.

WASHINGTON, August 27.—The following despatch from General Chaffee has been received at the war department:

TAKE, August 27.—Adjutant General, Washington: Colonel Wint, Aug. 19th, reports marched at four A. M. and engaged a large force of the enemy seven miles from city. Dispersed them, killing about one hundred. Americans lost five wounded. Will cable names of wounded as soon as I receive them. (Signed) CHAFFEE.

Colonel Wint is lieutenant colonel of the Sixth cavalry, but now acting as colonel while Colonel Sumner is in Europe. The fight probably took place near Tien Tsin, as the Sixth was there about the time it occurred.

### Tending Towards Partition.

LONDON, August 28, 3 A. M.—A Shanghai despatch to the Daily News says consular opinion there considers the landing of troops at Amoy similar to the action of Russia at New-Chwang, in tending toward the partition of the Chinese empire.

### A Sensational Report.

PARIS, August 27.—A St. Petersburg

## TO LEAVE RING.

Fitzsimmons Will Fight No  
More.

Can't Get Jeffries To Put Up  
His Dukes.

"I Will Go Out With The Horton Law,"  
He Says.

New York, August 27.—After an ineffectual attempt, on the part of Robert Fitzsimmons, to get a match with James J. Jeffries before the Horton law expires next Friday night, Fitzsimmons said tonight: "I am through. I will retire from the ring, but will not claim the championship unjustly. I am ready to fight Jeffries next Friday night, as his manager suggested ten days ago. As he claims he is in no condition to fight me then, I am through. There will be only one man left in the heavyweight class, for I go out with the Horton law."

### NELSON BEATEN IN A FLUKE.

Boston, August 27.—Johnnie Nelson, the cyclist, was defeated for the first time, after fifteen successful races, in a twenty-mile motor paced contest at the Shoe City oval tonight, by Burns W. Peirce. It was a fluke race, however, Nelson's pace going wrong in the eighth mile, when he was leading by half a lap. The plucky rider kept on until the third lap of the fifteenth mile, when he quit. Peirce was then 2-3-4 laps ahead of him. Nelson's time for the distance he went was 31 minutes and 56 4-5 seconds.

### WERE CRUELLY TREATED.

BERLIN, August 27.—A deputation of German subjects from the Transvaal have arrived here to complain to the German foreign office of alleged cruel treatment at Johannesburg. They claim that 400 Germans of both sexes were arrested there and sent to Johannesburg, where a British steamer landed them penniless. They want damages for loss of property.

### BASE BALL.

The following is the result of the games played in the National league yesterday:

Brooklyn 9, New York 2; at Brooklyn.  
Chicago 2, St. Louis 1; at Chicago.  
Lynn 2, Boston 15; at Lynn.

### NAVAL VESSELS' MOVEMENTS.

WASHINGTON, August 27.—The training ships Chesapeake and Newport, which took the naval cadets on their summer cruise, will go out of commission. The Hartford is at Southampton. The Scorpion has sailed from Newport for New London, and will have target practice en route.

### G. A. R. ENCAMPMENT OPENS.

CHICAGO, August 27.—The thirty-fourth annual encampment of the national G. A. R. opened here last night and is now in full blast. It promises to be the greatest that the army has ever held. The late afternoon feature today was the naval parade on Lake Michigan.

### BRESCI WANTS TO DIE.

LONDON, August 27.—Bresci, the assassin of King Humbert, made an ineffectual attempt at suicide today, according to a despatch from Rome to the Daily Mail. He refuses food, saying that he does not intend to let the Bourgeois have the satisfaction of seeing him condemned. Bresci now shows aberration of mind.

### FORMER COLLECTOR DEAD.

Boston, August 27.—Alanson W. Beard, formerly collector of the port of Boston and for many years one of the chief figures in the politics of central Massachusetts, is dead at his home on Newbury street.

### STATE NEWS.

Items of Interest to People in This Part of New Hampshire.

The Amoskeag Veterans of Manchester have gone to Canada.

Rural postal delivery will be established at Plymouth, Sept. 1.

The night police officers of Exeter have been furnished with electric flash lights.

The fifth reunion of the descendants of John Bean of Exeter will be held in Boston Sept. 5.

A body, supposed to be that of Sam Lebreque of Woodstock, was found in a canal at Somersworth. Accidental drowning.

The motormen and conductors of the Exeter street railway are forming a relief association, wherein a member may derive benefit if sick or injured.

New Hampshire pensions—Restoration and additional, Andrew Willis, dead, East Jaffrey, \$10; increase, Jesse R. Miles, Portsmouth, \$12; John E. Bancroft, Derry Depot, \$8.

Two young girls, Helen Cassavant, aged 9 years, of Manchester and Margaret M. Molloy, aged 9 years, of South Boston, were drowned while bathing in the pond at Northwood at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon.

Harry Whitehouse, aged 19 years, of Dover, appeared at the Dover police station Monday evening and gave himself up to the officers on the charge of the larceny of a horse and milk wagon and some \$50 in money from his employer, E. Pierce of New Bedford, Mass.

By winning Saturday's game in the Firemen's league, Exeter again takes the lead in the league, Portsmouth being second and Amesbury third. Exeter has won the series with Amesbury and if she can also come out victorious in the third game with Portsmouth, to be played on Sept. 8, the purse of \$50 offered by the railway company will be hers.

A severe storm passed over Colebrook Sunday afternoon, lightning setting fire to the farm buildings of Charles Dodge at East Colebrook. Almost all the property was destroyed. Two barns belonging to Almon Cross with their contents were also burned.

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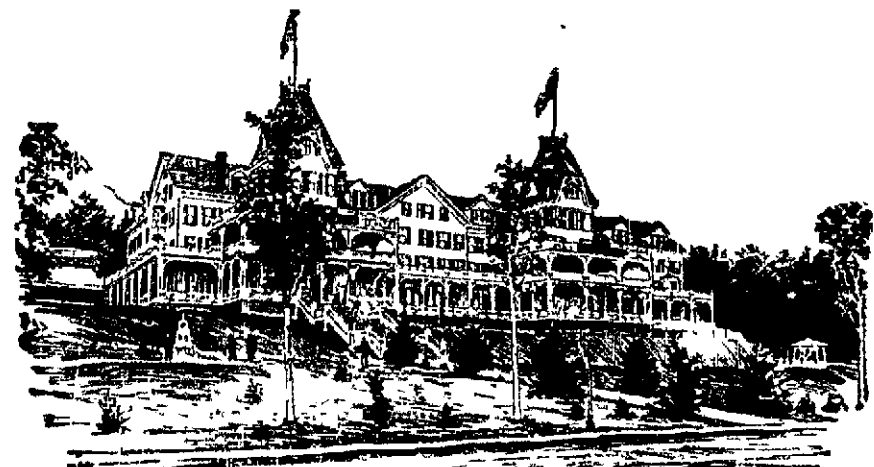
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ing the arrest of Tuan and the disarmament of the Boxers, to afford him an opening for negotiations with the powers. Evidence has been received, says a Shanghai report, that General Yung Lu was the real author of the anti-for eign uprising, the empress, Tuan and the rest being persuaded by him to assume an extreme attitude and stand by and watch the outcome. The American missionaries at Amoy have been

despatch says it is persistently rumored there that the government has received a despatch saying the allies retreated, after a desperate battle inside Pekin, having lost 1800 men, mostly Russians. The Chinese are said to hold fortified position, from which they are bombarding the allies murderously.

### Revenge Impossible.

LONDON, August 28, 2.30 A. M.—Russian journals agree in the belief that it is impossible to deal with China in a spirit of revenge, as suggested by the German emperor, and hold that methods less drastic will better Russia's ends in Manchuria.

### POPULISTS IN A PICKLE.

CHICAGO, August 27.—The national committee of the populist party, at a meeting here, late this afternoon decided to accept the declination of Charles A. Towne to run for vice president on the party ticket. The committee is still in session and discussing three alternatives: nomination of a populist, endorsement of Stevenson or leaving second place on the ticket blank.

### WEATHER INDICATIONS.

WASHINGTON, August 27.—Forecast for New England: Local rains and cooler, Tuesday; Wednesday, fair, light southwest to northwest winds.

### WHAT A TALE IT TELLS.

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## WAR NOT YET DECLARED

None of the Powers Has Given China Formal Notice.

## CHINESE FORCES ARE RALLYING

Some of the Disappointing News Comes From Peking Via Tokyo—The Allies May Be Deceived—Capital City Cleared of Boxers.

Washington, Aug. 27.—Neither Russia, Germany nor Japan has declared war upon China either separately or in concert. This statement is made upon authority of the highest character. What those nations may do within the next 48 hours or within the next fortnight is a question which no one in Washington is prepared to answer.

A brief dispatch from Chifu conveying a rumor current there that Russia, Germany and Japan had joined in a declaration of war upon China aroused some interested comment among Washington officials and among diplomatic representatives of foreign governments resident here.

In neither official nor diplomatic circles, however, was the rumor taken seriously. No information of such action has reached either the department of state or the legations of the governments recently interested. That fact alone is regarded in official circles as a sufficient refutation of the rumor.

No News From Congress.  
Not a word was heard yesterday from Minister Conger, General Chaffee or Admiral Kemei. Since the dispatch from Consul Fowler was received late last Thursday night the department of state has received no advice from any source in China except a brief cablegram from Minister Conger inquiring how he should transmit his message. The brief cablegram, which, it was explained, was very brief and purely administrative in character, was not made public.

The war department has received no dispatch from General Chaffee known to have come directly from him for about a week. Cablegrams signed "Chaffee" have been received, but as they contained only lists of casualties it is assumed they were sent by some subordinate officer in General Chaffee's name.

A suspicion exists here that the delay in messages both from and to Washington is rather between Chifu and Shanghai than between Tientsin and Peking. From Chifu to Shanghai the telegraphic line is in control of the Chinese authorities, and it is suspected they are not so prompt in the transmission of messages as they might be.

Latest News Via Japan.  
A dispatch has been received at the Japanese legation from the foreign office of Japan conveying the latest and most authentic information of the situation in and around Peking. In a measure the advice were of a disappointing nature, as they indicated that the Chinese had repulsed their forces and were preparing for an attack upon the allies in Peking. If it should prove that the allied forces were besieged in Peking, it would account for the lack of advice from General Chaffee. As made public by Minister Takahira the dispatch from the Japanese foreign office at Tokyo is as follows:

"An official telegram dated Peking, Aug. 18, was received at Tokyo from General Yamaguchi, commander of the Japanese forces, to the following effect: 'The capital is now entirely cleared of the enemy. A cavalry regiment which had been sent to Wan-shan-shan (located the dowager empress' palace) is located reports that the imperial family, who had left Peking Aug. 14, started after a short rest at Wan-shan-shan for the west and were under the escort of General Ma and his troops, consisting of only about 500 horsemen and 20 carts. The Japanese forces occupied the treasury department, in which over 2,000,000 taels in silver and a large quantity of rice were found.'

"Another telegraphic dispatch dated Tokyo, Aug. 25, states that the Chinese troops and Boxers who had gathered at Nan-yuen were about to attack the foreign forces at Peking. Japanese and Russian cavalry were expected to encounter them on the 26th. The dispatch further states that Chinese infantry, some 9,000 strong, with 15 guns, are advancing northward from Shang-tung to make a rear attack on the allies."

Able to Care For Themselves.  
A report of the dispatch was forwarded to Acting Secretary Adams at the department of state and by him furnished to the president. While the news of a possible rear attack upon the comparatively small force of the allies was not received with surprise, it generally was not regarded as serious, as the foreign forces are believed to be abundantly able to take care of themselves against any force of Chinese likely to be sent against them.

A dispatch from Peking, Aug. 19, via Tokyo, Aug. 24, says:  
"Armed Chinese are reported to the southwest and westward. A well-trodden force has been located by the British forces in a village four miles to the southwest. It is believed that the Chinese leaders are in command. Detachments of the allied forces went out today reconnoitering and looting. The imperial city and the forbidden city are under close guard by the international authorities. This morning a chivalrous service was attended by the members of the British and American legations, the missionaries and the marine."

## SITUATION AT PEKING.

Imperial City still invested, but Not Yet Occupied.

London, Aug. 27.—The latest news from Peking indicates that the situation there is unchanged. The imperial city is still invested, but has not yet been occupied. The allies, when the last message left, were still remaining from aggressive action, pending instructions from their governments.

An attack from 20,000 Boxers was anticipated, and to meet this the allied American force and the British allies, according to a dispatch to The Mercury, moved from Peking, dated Aug. 18, to the other city wall. The Boxers were reported coming from the south.

General Forward, in his report of the engagement outside Tientsin, Aug. 18, when the Americans, British and Japanese signally defeated a large force of Boxers, killing over 300, says in a dispatch dated Aug. 22:  
"The lines of communication in the Tientsin are now free from danger. The one may have been treating the villagers badly

Several decapitated bodies were found near their camp.

"The villagers are now flocking to Tientsin at the rate of about 1,000 a day. As there is not more than a month's food supply there is every prospect of a famine shortly."

This declaration that a famine is imminent in consequence of the inadequacy of provisions for the hordes of refugees at Tientsin adds a new element of peril to the situation.

Shanghai advices say that the report of the capture of Emperor Kwang Su by the Japanese was erroneous. It was a case of mistaken identity.

The Peking correspondent of The Daily Telegraph, writing Aug. 19, reasserts that the dowager empress fled westward. The Politische Correspondenz of Vienna, often employed as the mouthpiece of the Russian foreign office, asserts emphatically that Russia has not declared war against China and does not contemplate taking such a step alone. The Cologne Gazette, in an article which is said to forecast Germany's attitude regarding compensation, claims that the necessary indemnity can be secured by increasing the maritime customs, the powers assuming complete control of China's finances, including the financial administration of the provinces.

The Shanghai correspondent of The Times, writing Aug. 24, says:  
"Li Hung Chang has received a message from Peking that the Japanese done will occupy the imperial palace. The Japanese government has renewed its assurances that it will protect the persons of the dowager empress and the emperor."

Mr. Morgan of the China Inland mission, who has arrived here from Shanghai, reports that 37 foreign missionaries and 20 converts have been massacred at Fanyuen-tu.  
"The Japanese government has notified Earl Li that negotiations will be impossible until plenipotentiaries acceptable to the powers are appointed. Japan suggests the viceroys of Nankin and Wuping as negotiators. If the viceroys of Nankin and Wuping express a willingness to make full indemnity, Japan is ready to assist to the utmost."

## Movements of the Japanese.

Peking, Aug. 27.—A dispatch from Tientsin, dated Aug. 23, says: "The Japanese troops are in possession of the wall around the innermost part of the forbidden city, but have not yet made their way to the imperial palace owing to lack of government instructions."

Lieutenant General Linewich, commander of the First Siberian army corps, calling to St. Petersburg under date of Aug. 16, says:

"There are no longer any Boxers in Peking. They were driven out today by the French and Russians, whose flags are hoisted over the imperial city. The emperor, dowager, the emperor, the heir apparent and the whole court have fled to the province of Shensi."

Li Hung Chang, according to a Shanghai dispatch dated yesterday, has once more postponed his departure for the north.

The Japanese have landed more blue-jackets at Anqing, where order is maintained in spite of the great excitement.

## Russians Refuse a Truce.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 27. General Grodekoff, commander of the Amur government, reports under date of Aug. 21 that Kiam and Echa-tsun have been occupied by the Russians. The Chinese sent a message to General Grodekoff proposing a suspension of operations, but the Russian general replied that he was unable to cease hostilities.

## BRITISH AFTER BOTH.

Advancing on the Boers in Three Columns Under Roberts.

London, Aug. 27.—The English are expected to learn that General Roberts has resumed personal command of the main British army in its advance to Kimberley. He was at Wardenburg on Friday, 22 miles from Mafeking. General Botha is retreating slowly. The British are advancing in three columns, one under General Buller from the east, another under General French from the west and the third under General Buller from the south.

It is reported that Trooper Chadwick, the American belonging to Roberts' horse who lately won a queen's seat for conspicuous bravery, has been captured while scouting southwest of Pretoria.

General Buller and General Buller at Belfast on Saturday.

## Akron Is Quiet Again.

Akron, O., Aug. 27. Sunday passed peacefully in Akron. Funeral services were held in the afternoon over the remains of little Rhoda Davidson, who died Friday from a wound received in Wednesday night's riot. She was held by the rioters' arms, the children in which the parents were driving having been wrecked in by the mob in front of the city building. Mrs. Davidson insists that she saw an officer fire the fatal shot. The funeral services were held from the Davidson home and were attended by a large crowd, which filled the house and lawn and overflowed into the street. It is generally believed that Chief of Police Hanson will never again take his place at the head of the city police department.

## Lost Life to Save Another.

Uniontown, Pa., Aug. 27.—Altha M. Littlejohn of this place lost his life through the death embrace of a friend he was trying to save from drowning. Samuel Trimble of East End, Pittsburgh, attempted to swim across the Monacauch river several miles above Point Marion and when some distance from the other side gave out and called for help. Young Littlejohn went to his rescue, and when he reached the drowning man the latter clung to him about the body in a desperate manner in such a way that Littlejohn's arms were held against his body, and both went down.

## Mother and Children Drowned.

Kaukauna, Wis., Aug. 27. In full view of a large party of picnickers Mrs. Henry Quaddy and three little sons were drowned in the river, while Mr. Quaddy, who was with her, narrowly escaped the same fate. Mr. Quaddy, who is a carpenter, and his family were in a small skiff about half way across the river when the boat was overturned. Mr. Quaddy by clinging to the boat managed to save his 12-year-old daughter, while his wife and three sons, aged from 6 to 9 years, were drowned.

## Well Known Editor Dead.

Milford, Mass., Aug. 27.—Hon. W. H. Cook, editor of the Milford Journal and one of the most widely known newspaper men in the state, died at his home of cancer.

## VETERANS' AT CHICAGO.

The National Encampment Begins With a Sacred Song Service.

Chicago, Aug. 27.—The national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic began with a sacred song service at the Coliseum last night. It was estimated that fully 13,000 people were packed into the hall, and thousands more were unable to gain admission.

Bishop Samuel Fallows of Chicago, who gained renown as a fighting man on the battlefield before he won distinction in the pulpit and who is the chairman of the encampment committee on religious exercises, presided. On the platform with him were Mayor Harrison, Commander in Chief Shaw of the G. A. R., Rev. Thomas C. Jeff of Salt Lake City, General Daniel E. Sickles, Rev. E. G. Hirsch of Chicago and a host of department commanders of the G. A. R. as well as the local officials in charge of Chicago's end of the encampment.

After a musical selection had been rendered by the band the vast audience joined in the Lord's prayer, being led by Rev. Frank Guasulus of Chicago, and then Bishop Fallows extended a warm and eloquent welcome to the visiting veterans. A responsive reading was led by Rev. J. D. Severinghaus of Chicago, and Bishop Fallows then introduced Commander in Chief Shaw, who spoke at some length upon "True Patriotism." He dwelt upon the services which had been rendered to this nation in particular and the world at large by the members of the Grand Army and pointed out the need of training the coming generations in the duties which patriotic demands of the nation's citizens.

Rev. E. G. Hirsch delivered a patriotic address, and Rev. T. D. Wallace pronounced the benediction. Between the addresses musical numbers were given by the band of 100 pipes, and vocal selections were given by soloists, quartets and the chorals, all of them being applauded frantically by the audience, which was in an intensely patriotic frame of mind.

Veterans and visitors to the encampment are coming by the thousands, every incoming passenger train being packed to the doors. Railroad officials estimated that fully 75,000 people arrived during the day, of which number 18,000 were members of the G. A. R. Forty thousand strangers had arrived previously, over 11,000 of whom were veterans, a total of 29,000 already in the city, and reports from the railroads and G. A. R. headquarters indicate that today's arrivals will swell the number to a record breaking total.

The veterans were "tented on the old camp ground" in Lincoln park last night. In spite of the steady drizzling rain and the water soaked ground the pale light of lanterns glimmered through the walls of white tents along the lake shore drive, and a group of old soldiers sat under a shelter tent around a ruddy campfire and sang "Marching Through Georgia" and told stories of the fighting for the Union.

## A Manifesto From Ho.

Yokohama, Aug. 27. Margus Ho, formerly prime minister, has issued a manifesto setting forth the aims of his party, which is called the Constitutional Political association and from the ranks of which the next cabinet will probably be drawn. The manifesto emphasizes the fact that the appointment and dismissal of the ministers are constitutional prerogatives of the sovereign and that when the ministers are in office it is not permissible to their party to interfere in the discharge of their duties. The press took the sending of troops to Korea. The cabinet hesitates, but a Japanese premier has been sent.

## Warrants For Prominent Farmers.

Canton, Pa., Aug. 27.—Warrants have been applied for for five men, all prominent farmers in this section, who are alleged to have been members of the mob that hanged William McCann, alias Leonard, to a tree near his employer's home southwest of this village Wednesday night. During a struggle with the masked men at the home of Miles Torg, where McCann was employed, Mrs. Torg pulled the mask off one man's face and took the cap off another man's head. Mrs. Torg knows the two men whom she unmasked, and arrests are expected to be made.

## Sonsa Closes European Tour.

Amsterdam, Aug. 27.—Sonsa's European tour closed last evening with a performance at the Palace of Industry before an audience of 5,000, including the United States minister, Mr. Stanford Newell, United States Consul Frank T. Hill and the officers of the United States training ship Essex. Sonsa received several ovations, and the principal soloists were repeatedly cheered. The citizens of Amsterdam have presented to Sonsa a silk Netherlands flag. Today the band left for London, sailing from Southampton next Saturday on the St. Louis.

## Native Christians Safe.

Cleveland, Aug. 27.—Rev. Dr. A. B. Leonard, corresponding secretary of the foreign missionary board of the Methodist Episcopal church, who is visiting his son-in-law in this city, has received a cablegram from Minister Conger and three missionaries in Peking saying that the native Christians in northern China had survived the attacks upon them, but were homeless and destitute. The cablegram said that all the Methodist missionaries were safe, though all the Christian property is destroyed save that at Tientsin.

## Russians Buy Armour's Beef.

Chicago, Aug. 27.—Armour & Co. have received an order from the Russian government for 6,000,000 pounds of "best on the hoof" to feed the soldiers of the czar in China. This is the largest order of the kind in the history of the Chicago meat trade. Options are said to have been taken upon every available ship in the carrying trade on the Pacific. It will take 5,000 fat cattle to fill the order. The cattle will be sent from San Francisco via Hawaii and Japan.

## Sir Charles Tupper Injured.

Halifax, Aug. 27.—Sir Charles Tupper, who is touring the eastern provinces preparatory to the approaching Dominion elections, is confined to his bed at the hotel. He slipped while entering his carriage on Friday and severely injured one knee.

## Americans Outman Win at Paris.

Paris, Aug. 27.—The eight oared crew of the Vesper Boat club of Philadelphia won the championship in the international regatta held under the auspices of the exposition.

## Weather Forecast.

Local rains and thunderstorms, followed by fair weather.

## CUBA'S FREEDOM NEAR.

So General Wood Intimates to People of Santiago.

## UBEGES UNITY OF THE ISLANDERS.

Cubans Record His Utterances as Most Significant—First Time Since the War American, Cuban and Spanish Flags Are Entwined.

Santiago, Cuba, Aug. 27.—Governor General Wood was officially banqueted here by the Republican and Democratic parties. The civil governor, the archbishop of Cuba, the principal judicial and civil dignitaries and 100 representative merchants were present.

The archbishop in the course of his remarks said the time had arrived for peace and that he believed a consolidation of political parties would be of greater benefit to Cuba in the future than a house divided against itself. He said he was happy to greet the people of the United States in the person of General Wood.

Senor Tamayo, secretary of state, in a forcible speech said:

"This is one of the most important epochs in the political history of Cuba. A constitutional convention, where the fundamental law of the land is to be framed, is about to be formed. In that convention the people of Cuba are to prove themselves capable of constructing a government, of guaranteeing life and property and of preserving order. They are also to prove that Cuba is a land open to all men, not only to those who participated in the revolution, but also those who can claim the privilege under the treaty of Paris."

"Cuba is about to obtain what three generations have fought for, and if the constitutional convention is not what it should be the noble deed will rise to demand that blood shall not have been shed in vain. If we fail in this convention, we shall be unworthy of the blood that was shed at El Caney and on San Juan hill. General Wood is the true friend of Cuba, and I earnestly wish to see him."

## General Wood's Speech.

Governor General Wood on rising was greeted with shouts of approbation and "vivas," which were taken up by some 3,000 people assembled outside the clubhouse on the Parque de Cespedes. He spoke in part as follows:

"I am here as your friend and in no other capacity. Only those who remember the Ten Years' war can have as full knowledge of the conditions of this province as I have myself. When I first saw El Caney matters were in a most deplorable condition. The road to Santiago was marked with dead and dying. In the improvement one sees everywhere we have a proof of the friendly interest shown by the American people."

"Everybody in the United States was astonished at the satisfactory way in which the municipal elections passed. President McKinley personally asserted that he thought the time for the next step had come. Whatever the ultimate destiny of Cuba may be, its immediate future is independence. This is no political move on the part of the United States, but a sincere desire to do what is right. Therefore, I beg you as a personal appeal to the United States government to sink your party differences and passions and to send men to the convention who are renowned for honor and equity, so that the convention may mean more than the Cubans even now anticipate."

## Advised to Send Good Men.

"Again I say, send the best men. The work before your representatives is largely legal work. I care not what your party policies are, but whatever they are for the present party considerations must be supplanted for the sake of the great end in view, the end that will make history and affect the welfare of all Cuban people."

"Your delegates must be competent to draft a constitution, and it is a duty you owe yourselves and your fellow patriots to see that your representation is without party prejudice. Bear in mind that no constitution which does not provide for a stable government will be accepted by the United States. I wish to avoid making Cuba into a second Haiti, although I do not think that possible."

"You want liberty for all and for no particular party. The United States insists that you shall have it. This is possible, and easily possible. We have said it to the world. If we with you to help us make our world good. Your enemies predict failure. The people of the United States and their representatives hope to see you defeat these predictions. If we were not your friends, we would not seek the best men you have, but would seek the disturber and the miscontent to represent you in the convention. We seek and demand the best you have. Again I say, send the best men to the convention, and we will hereafter make your political system workable and permanent."

General Wood's speech is considered by Cubans here to be the most important declaration made since the American occupation began.

The Cuban flag was raised over the palace by General Wood's permission, thousands of Cubans without using the ceremony. The American flag and the Spanish arms were fastened together in decorations at the principal theater, where General Wood was present. This was the first time the Spanish arms have been exhibited since the evacuation.

## Alleged Murderer Arrested.

Elizabeth, W. Va., Aug. 27.—Last Thursday the son of Sam Shepard, a farmer living near Fowler, Wirt county, was found dead with his skull crushed, and Mrs. Shepard was found mortally wounded. The crime was committed on Wednesday night during Shepard's alleged absence from home. Yesterday, owing to blood stains being found on Shepard's clothing, he was arrested, charged with the murder. Mrs. Shepard is dying.

## Negro Kills White Man.

St. Joseph, Mo., Aug. 27.—An unknown negro boy probably fatally slashed Angus Morrison, superintendent of bridges for the Chicago Great Western railway, as he was hurrying to catch a train. Morrison's throat was cut, supposably with a razor. He can give no cause for the assault unless he accidentally brushed against the negro.

## Sailor Says He Was Robbed.

Syracuse, Aug. 27.—A man giving the name of Charles Leonard and saying he had been robbed of \$100 and his transportation from New York to Chicago aboard a railroad train.

## NUN'S TRAGIC DEATH.

Ends Her Life by Jumping Into the Sea.

New York, Aug. 27.—A chapter of tragic and pathetic features was the voyage of L'Aquitaine, the French liner, from New York to Havre and back again to New York. The steamship arrived here on her return trip with 1,046 passengers.

One of the second cabin passengers who boarded the vessel at Havre was a beautiful but sad faced English woman, Miss Margaret Minnehan. She jumped overboard early last Thursday. The body was recovered with a little life still in it, but Miss Minnehan died in the ship surgeon's arms.

Miss Minnehan was 36 years old. She was not in good health when she went on board and became the patient of Dr. Porel, L'Aquitaine's surgeon. She had a hallucination that she was being persecuted. The woman, who was tall and of fine figure, left her room on the starboard side of the promenade deck at 6 a. m. on Thursday. She was fully dressed and wore a large hat. She carried a satchel. To a fellow passenger the woman remarked:

"Watch and you will see something sensational today."

She handed a dollar to a steward and said in French: "This is for you. You have been very attentive."

Crossing the promenade deck, Miss Minnehan slung the satchel overboard amidships. She quickly climbed the rail and followed the satchel, crossing herself as she plunged headlong.

Captain Simon put the vessel about, and Second Lieutenant Bourdeaux with six sailors quickly dropped into a lifeboat. They picked up the woman, who was unconscious, and raised her in a sling to the deck. Dr. Porel tried to restore her, but Miss Minnehan died as he was treating her.

One of the ship's passengers said that the woman had confided to a fellow traveler that she had been a nun in England, but had fallen in love with a young man and renounced the veil to marry him. Her lover was a false word, and she had fled from her home to begin again a life of consecration.

## WARSHIP AS COLLECTOR.

United States Enforces Its Demand Against Morocco.

Tangier, Morocco, Aug. 27.—A United States warship has arrived here to support the claim arising out of the murder last June of Marcus Essagin, a naturalized American citizen who was the manager of the Fox branch of the French firm of Braunstein & Co.

Essagin, while riding on horseback through a narrow street in Tangier, Jedd against the mob of a Moroccan religious fanatic, and a dispute ensued, the crowd siding with the priest. In self defense Essagin drew his revolver and fired, wounding a native. This was the signal for a general attack upon the American, who received dozens of knife wounds and whose body was burned, according to some accounts, before life was extinct.

## Youthful Incarcerations.

Westboro, Mass., Aug. 27.—Two boys, Daniel C. Johnson and Edward McNulty, inmates of the State Lyman Industrial School for Boys, set fire to a barn belonging to the institution by lighting the hay. The loss, with contents, is \$11,000. The boys were caught in the act by Superintendent C. Chaffin. They confessed to the crime, Johnson giving as a reason for his act his desire to be sent to Concord jail. Three firemen were overcome by heat in fighting the flames.

## Jumped From a Steamboat.

Portland, Me., Aug. 27.—Mrs. Harriet Wilson Kimball of Norway, Me., jumped from the New York boat while on the way to Portland. She was a stateroom companion of Miss Adele Burham of New York. Miss Burham awoke to find Mrs. Kimball leaning out of the window, and when she spoke to her, the woman made a reply which indicated that her mind was wandering, and then she sprang out. The boat was stopped and a search made, but the unfortunate woman could not be found.

## Trouble Over Cows Causes Murder.

Columbus, O., Aug. 27.—Charles Horner, an inspector on the Norfolk and Western railway, was stabbed to death by James Geisler, a farmer, at the station at Valley Crossing, eight miles south of this city. Geisler was arrested. The men had trouble over cows from Horner's farm getting into a cornfield on Geisler's place.

## The Colombian Rebellion.

Kingston, Jamaica, Aug. 27.—Mail advices received from Colon, Colombia, report fighting near Cartagena, where the rebels have been holding out in the hope of gaining some voice in the government from the new Conservative party.

## Roberts Ready to Advance.

Cape Town, Aug. 27.—Lord Roberts has arrived at Belfort, a few miles west of Mafeking, where he met Sir Redvers Buller, General French and General Pole-Carew. Everything is now in readiness for the advance.

## American Coal For British Ships.

London, Aug. 27.—The British admiral, according to The Daily Mail, is buying large quantities of American coal for the use of the fleet in home waters and the Mediterranean.

## No Waste In the Ox.

It is remarkable to what an extent the ox, when slaughtered, is utilized. Not so very long ago fully 40 per cent of the carcass was wasted. It may be said that today nothing is wasted; everything, from the horns to the tail, is turned into money. The blood is used in the refining of sugar, or is hardened and employed in the manufacture of doorknobs and handles; the skin goes to the tanner; the horns and hoofs are turned into combs and buttons, the shinsbones into backs of clothesbrushes. The bones of the fore feet are worth \$25 a ton, being made into collar buttons, umbrella handles and various novelties, after the marrow has been boiled out of them. The small bones are burned instead of coal. From each foot a considerable quantity of oil is extracted; the tail is made into soap. The hair goes to the mattress maker and upholsterer; the fat to oleo makers; the intestines are used as sausage wrappers or are sold to goldbeaters. Even the undigested stuff in the stomach is turned to account, being made into paper. If anything is left over, it is turned into glue or is put on land as a fertilizer.

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## TRAPPED BY A LASSO.

**WILD CHASE AFTER A SPARE PROPELLER LOOSE ON DECK.**

**A Cowboy Conquered The Three Winged Iron Monster That Would Have Wrecked the Ship After the Crew Had Failed to Subdue It.**

During the gales of last winter more than 20 tramp steamers were lost. There were never heard from after leaving port. More than 150 broke their shafts. In over a score of instances they also lost their propellers and were saved from being overwhelmed by sea anchors, which held their heads to the combers, and a liberal use of oil, which smoothed down the crests. Some of the underbalanced tramps from British ports, which in pleasant weather make the voyage to Sandy Hook in 15 days, were 35 days and 40 days breasting the great winter gales. Two of them rolled their funnels over, and another spent 15 days either attempting to make her way through the crested billows or wallowing in the trough. Cliflike waves, breaking in catenations over her weather bow or leaping aboard amidships, carried away all her lifeboats. She rolled at an angle of nearly 45 degrees, the rolling period being 12 or 15 times a minute, for hours and hours together. During these 15 days the weary skipper found, when he had a chance to make an observation, that the ship had made 140 knots leeway. In this tumultuous period very few of the officers were able to get any sleep, except the merest catnaps. The food was hardly fit to eat through and cooking, the cook being unable to work properly, and the water, impregnated by the searching brine from invading seas and spindrift, did not do much toward quenching thirst. The perils of the underbalanced tramp, steaming to the westward with head gales lashing the seas into fury, furnish the marine reporters of nearly every Atlantic seaboard city every winter with columns of vivid stories. The tramp skipper is undaunted by the appalling dangers of his underpaid profession. The business of following the sea is the only one he knows anything about, and he must either risk starvation on shore or boldly face the manifold dangers of a rover of the oceans of the world, which little notes the loss of a tramp steamship here and there. When a tramp skipper loses his job—he never gives it up there are a dozen or more applications for it despite its perils and its meager pay.

All the smaller tramps that visit ports without facilities for providing or repairing machinery carry, usually on the main deck aft or between decks, a spare propeller. There have been several instances in which tramps with these extra propellers have just escaped destruction by losing their main propeller. A little British tramp that came into New York from the Mediterranean several years ago had a spare propeller made fast between decks aft. One night, when she was within a few days of Sandy Hook, plunging and rolling in a cyclone, the propeller broke from its lashings and began thundering about the deck. The only illumination aboard ship was by means of flickering kerosene lamps. The skipper and several of his crew went down into the gloomy space between decks and made an effort to check the erratic flight of the three winged iron monster.

They were armed with wooden and iron bars and pieces of damage, which they tried to use as levers. It was difficult to keep the ship's head up in the swell. She persisted in dropping off, and every time she rolled the demon of a propeller rumbled across the steel deck to port or starboard, threatening to smash through the ship's side. The skipper sent one of his men to the bridge to tell the officer in charge to try to keep the ship's head up, the movements of the propeller being less dangerous while the ship was pitching, but she wouldn't answer her helm. The mass of metal stopped at times just long enough to allow the skipper and his adventurously men to get within reach of it. Then it struck like a sentient thing and appeared to spring at them. They saved themselves from injury by jumping aside or leaping over it.

At last, as the ship lurched heavily to port, the propeller rolled down the inclined deck and crashed against the side. One of its blades went through a plate. It hung for a moment against a rib of the ship; then, loosening itself as the ship rolled and heeled to starboard, it bowled athwartship again. A fountain of sea water spouted through the hole made by the propeller blade as the tramp rolled to port again, and the propeller sailed that way. A few more heaves in the ship's side would have caused her to take in so much water that she would have been in danger of foundering, and the skipper began to wish that the propeller had gone all the way through and dropped into the sea.

There was one passenger aboard the tramp, a stout young fellow who had experience as a cowboy on the Texas plains. He had heard the booming of the propeller, and he went to the skipper and volunteered to check it in its mad course. At first it revealed itself only dimly to him, a huge, batlike shadow, under the faint and steadily glow of the kerosene lamps. After the cowboy had become somewhat accustomed to the gloom and had spent a few moments dodging the propeller he took a lasso, which he made of a hawser, and with the urging him of an expert bull puncher he rung one of the blades with the noose. He made a turn with the other end around a winch, about amidships, and the propeller was subdued. Then the skipper and his men felt upon it as it were a living thing, and with beams and bars and chains and ropes they made it so fast that all the storms of the north Atlantic could not have broken it loose again.—Samuel A. Wood in *Ainslie's Magazine*.

**The First Muff.**  
It is 400 years now since the first known muff was worn. Venice was the place, November was the month, name of lady who introduced the fashion unknown. Venice is not in a cold climate; therefore it is odd that the fashion should have originated there. The Venetian dames did not use the muff originally to protect their pretty hands. They used it as a cushioning place for the small dogs which were fashionable then. The muffs were made of cloth, mostly satin or brocade, lined and bordered with fur. In the seventeenth century men as well as women carried muffs, at least in France.

A German statistician has estimated that beneath every square mile of sea there are about 120,000,000 fish. It is safe to say, however, that these figures are not based upon the results of actual fishing experiences.

## PEARLS AND PEARL SHELLS.

**Treasures That Are Taken From the Indian Ocean and Persian Gulf.**

In St. Nicholas Captain E. D. Smith of the United States revenue cutter service tells of his experiences, "Hunting For Shells," from the island of Ceylon to the Dry Tortugas. Captain Smith says: "Pearl shells are valuable, and fine specimens are hard to obtain. They are found in the Bahamas, Gambier and Tribunal groups of islands. The choicest come from Macassar. These are the white edged shells, worth \$300 a ton, and from these the finest pearl buttons are manufactured. The most celebrated pearl fisheries lie near the coast of Ceylon, the Persian gulf, and in the waters of Java and Sumatra. The Australian coast in the neighborhood of Shark's bay and at Hobcock bay furnishes some very large shells, some of them weighing from two to three pounds each. The fisheries of Baja, gulf of California, are very rich, France controlling the gems procured there. The meat of the pearl oyster is readily bought by the Chinamen, who dry the leathery little bivalves or seal them up in cans and ship them to their countrymen in San Francisco. The pearl shells readily sell upon the spot at from \$1.40 to \$5 per pound.

Pearls and tears have for ages been associated, and the magic virtues of the pearl were held in high esteem in early times, as they are today with the East Indians. It is said that Queen Margaret Tudor, consort of James IV of Scotland, previous to the battle of Flodden Field, had many presentiments of the disastrous issue of that conflict, owing to a dream she had three nights in succession, that jewels and sparkling coronets were suddenly turned into pearls, which the superstitious believed were a sign of coming widowhood and of tears.

Pearls are of various colors, and in India the red pearls were highly prized by the Buddhists, who used them in adorning their temples. Pearls are formed to protect the shellfish. They are due to a secretion of shelly substance around some irritating particle, and their composition is the same as that of mother of pearl.

## BUSINESS SKYSCRAPERS.

**The Brains That Go to Make a Modern Giant Building.**

The brain that is engaged in this business directly is divided into more than 100 trades, each one of which has been developing its particular branch with the same strenuousness, boldness and ingenuity that have characterized the architectural engineering. The architect himself has been laboring with a thousand considerations not even hinted at in this article. He has been studying out such other general problems as ventilation, light, economy of space, convenience, protection, besides attending to special applications of all his principles and those of all the other trades that enter the building with his and add to the ever varying problem. The engineers have been pondering such essentials as joinings and strains and foundations.

In Chicago, where there is no hard pan within reach, they devised a floating "raft" of steel and concrete to float off the shifting sands below the lake level, and on that they can build with such perfectly even distribution of weight that the whole structure of 20 or more stories settles in sinks plumb. The elevator builder has achieved such precision that the number of cars per shaft, a building is determined by the cubical contents of the structure.

The plumber has applied to his art the principles of sanitary science. The machinist has fitted his enormous plant to the dimensions of the cellar and has plotted with the elevator man to use for the improved heating system the exhaust steam from the power engine. The electrician has had his hand on the tenant after it has lifted him to his floor and lighted his room. The heater man has arranged so that all the tenant has to do is to set a gauge opposite the degree Fahrenheit at which he would like to have the temperature of his room kept, and the machinery automatically keeps it there.—J. Lincoln Steffens in *Scribner's*.

## Origin of Table Utensils.

A writer attempts to trace table utensils—most of them of recent introduction—to their origin. The Romans, he declares, took their meals lying upon very low couches, and it was not until about the time of Charlemagne that a stand was used around which guests were seated on cushions, while the table made its appearance in the middle ages, and with it came benches with backs. The Greeks and Romans ate from a kind of trencher, yet during a portion of the middle ages the spread out round table, the places of plates, of bread is very ancient, and many fine specimens are in existence that were used by the Egyptians in the seventeenth century B. C. The knife, though very old, had not come into common use as a table utensil in the tenth century. The fork was absolutely unknown to the Greeks and Romans, appeared only a curiosity in the middle ages and was first used upon the table by Henry III. Drinking cups—in the middle ages made from metal more or less precious—naturally dated from the remotest antiquity. The use of glasses from Venice began to be general in the fifteenth century. Saltcellars appeared at a very early date and occupied the place of honor at the banquet of the Greeks and Romans, many of them being made of gold and silver and richly chased.—Jewellers' Circular.

## Byron's Sword.

How many people know that Byron's sword, the sword drawn for Greek freedom when the century was young, is now the property of a Chicago woman? She inherits it from her father, one of the few Americans who took part in that famous struggle against the Turk, one of the daring heroes who succeeded in cutting their way to liberty through an army of 15,000 Turks. There were really 8,000 who started from the little town of Missolonghi when all hope of defending it any longer against the Mohammedans, but two-thirds of them were killed, captured or driven back in the attempt. The American volunteer had served in the United States army and was given the rank of colonel by the Greeks. He went through the stirring scenes of the Greek revolution with Byron, Trelawney and Kinnaird, and his daughter, who married and lives in Chicago, treasures as a most precious memento a sword marked with the coronet and initials of George Gordon, Lord Byron.—Chicago News.

## Costly Plants.

"I suppose," said the amateur botanist, "that orchids are the most expensive plants in the world."  
"I am not so sure of that," replied Mr. Dintwiddle. "I have seen the assertion that \$500,000,000 is invested in glorio light plants in this country."—Pittsburg Dispatch.

## "HIGH" LIVING.

**Three Remarkable Weeks of It in the Petersburg Trenches.**

"Speaking of delicacies," said an old veteran of one of the Louisiana regiments the other afternoon, "the highest living that ever fell to my lot was during three weeks in the winter and spring of 1865 that I spent in the trenches at Petersburg. I don't mean to say that the bill of fare would greatly appeal to me now, but at the time of which I speak I thought I was living in royal style."

The reporter to whom he was talking remarked at this point that, while he had not been there at the time, he had at least understood from friends who had had the trenches of Petersburg did not afford much scope for the gourmand. Then the veteran continued:

"It came about in this way: There were eight of us in our mess, and all of us except one had managed to get through the winter with some sort of covering for our feet. We called them 'shoes' then, but I don't suppose that the term would be used by men of people of the present generation who are used to patent leather, victrola and tan shoes. The eighth man, however, had gone barefooted from November, 1864, until the middle of February, 1865. I don't know how it came about, but he was finally issued a pair of new shoes. The day the shoes were given we all gathered about him and examined them with curiosity, and it must be confessed, a rather anxious interest. Our messmate looked at the shoes, then at his bare feet and then at us, as if debating a serious problem. Then he said: 'I'll tell you what we'll do. I've gone barefooted for so long that I reckon I can stand it now until summer. If two of you fellows will take these shoes and trade 'em off for something to eat, I'll make a contribution to the bill of fare of the mess.'"

"That night two of us slipped out from the trenches, got through the Yankee lines and went 20 miles out in Dinwiddie county to a gristmill. We succeeded in trading the shoes for two bushels of cornmeal and bore it back in triumph. Well, sir, for two weeks our mess lived like lords. Three times a day we had 'coffee'—cornmeal cakes and cornmeal gravy, and I reckon when we surrendered at Appomattox we were the eight fattest Confederates Grant ever got hold of."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

## SAILORS AS SWIMMERS.

**Why Jack Tar Drowns When He Falls Overboard.**

"In The Star recently," said a captain in the United States navy, "I saw a dispatch which recounted the death by drowning of seven men in a single day in the waters surrounding New York, of whom two were sailors, one a petty officer on a yacht."

"To a landsman it appears strange that all sailors are not swimmers, but the converse of the proposition is more apt to be true, and men ashore, especially those who live near water, can usually swim."

"Jack atford does not take kindly to water, and, though he spends his life up on it, he seldom gets in it, and when he does he is apt to go down. I explain the incongruity by advancing another one, which is, that they do not have the opportunity to learn, and they are, as a rule, disinclined to do so in any event. Thus a man overboard, and if he has not learned to swim he sinks. All of the lower animals swim naturally, from an elephant to a kitten or a puppy. Man has the same sustaining power, but the mental influence of the fear of death is so overpowering that he flounders, his mouth and lungs fill with water, and he sinks."

"Deep water sailors, always on shipboard, cannot learn as a man on shore. The latter learns when a boy or goes to the beach or river and picks it up stroke by stroke, but there is initially a bottom upon which his feet may rest. No such opportunity is offered on board of ship with the fathomless ocean beneath the keel."

"In the United States and other navies swimming is a compulsory part of a man's education. Our landsmen are trained by expert swimmers. They are placed in slugs in the first lessons and dropped from the boom into the ocean, where they are taught the stroke. Some of our jacksies have no aptitude and at best make indifferent swimmers, while others take to the water like ducks."

"Swimming ought to be made, were it possible, a part of the curriculum of every school. If one can sustain himself even for a minute or two and make a dozen strokes to an untimely boat or a life line, it may mean preservation from a watery grave."—Washington Star.

## Pats Rosta on His Nose.

"Isn't it strange," said Mr. Burton with a general mood, "how this covering is made? Or even that is a general statement, but to the case in question. I wear glasses, as you know, but I found great trouble in keeping them on. They were continually following the laws of gravity, and falling to the floor. The trouble was that I did not have a bridge of size, and I spent money and time experimenting with different kinds of supporting devices, and nose pieces, but all proved failures."

"Now, the other night I had an idea (that's all right, I am guilty of an idea once in awhile) that if I would put some powdered rosin on my nose that would hold 'em for awhile, so I accordingly hunted up my friend, the violinist, and, getting some rosin, made the test."

"Was it a success? Why I can turn a handspike backward, and those glasses are still doing business at the old stand."—Richmond Times.

## The British Cabinet.

The authority attached in England to simple custom or usage cannot be better illustrated than in the fact that, although the cabinet has existed as the real executive power in the government for more than a century and a half, it is an institution entirely unknown to the law, never having been recognized by any permanent. There is no official announcement of the names of its members and no official record of its meetings.

## A Scene In Sardinia.

On a fete day in Sardinia the wives and daughters of the farmers and tradesmen present a wonderful spectacle from the gorgeousness of their costumes. These are sort of belted, which never vary in fashion and are handed down again and again from mother to daughter.

## Little Girl (to visitor)—Don't you think I look just like mamma?

Her Mother.—Hush, dear; don't be vain.—Ohio State Journal.

## CAN'T BUILD A COFFERDAM.

**The Charlestown Mudflats A Soft Thing For A Modern Dry Dock.**

Poor old Boston is having a hard time of it trying to get a dry dock on the mudflats at Charlestown. Two cofferdams have been built in the mud, but they wouldn't hold and the work has been delayed a month. The site, which had been pumped out, was filled and the water is now in to the tide level.

The second break in the cofferdam came on Sunday noon at high tide. As nearly all the water in the basin, shut in by the cofferdam, had been pumped out during the last three weeks, the pumping business must be done all over again. A leak was observed in the mud wall about two weeks ago, and meantime efforts were put forth to stop it.

It appears that officers at the yard have complained several times within a year over delays in getting the basin ready for granite and other building foundations, but the natural condition couldn't be changed. This last delay is very annoying. A month's day and night pumping is gone for nothing.

## NAVAL ORDERS.

These naval orders were issued: Commander W. A. Windsor, relieved from duty as inspector of machinery at the works of the Babcock & Wilcox company, Elizabethport, N. J., and to continue on duty at the Crescent ship yard.

Lieutenant Commander R. T. Hall detached from duty at the works at the Babcock & Wilcox company, Elizabethport, N. J., and to continue his present duties at the New York yard.

Lieut. C. H. Herbert, to Elizabethport, N. J., for duty as inspector of machinery at the works of the Babcock & Wilcox company.

Lieut. H. G. MacFarland, to the Hydrographic office, bureau of equipment.

Naval Cadet W. Smith, to the Philadelphia.

Naval Cadet J. R. Detreese, to the Philadelphia.

Chief Boatswain W. Anderson, detached from the Alabama and to duty in the office of the captain of the New York yard.

These changes among the officers on the Asiatic station have been made by Admiral Remy:

Lieut. Commander W. S. Hogg detached from the Monte ey to the Bennington.

Lieut. S. E. Moses, detached from the Celtic and to the Bennington.

Lieut. E. H. Schriener, detached from the New Orleans and to the Monadnock.

Ensign M. H. Brown, detached from the Monadnock and to the Brooklyn.

Ensign W. C. Davidson, detached from the Monocacy and to the home.

Medical Inspector J. R. Waggener transferred from Cavite hospital to Yokohama hospital for treatment.

Surgeon George Pickrell, detached from Yokohama hospital and to naval station, Cavite.

Surgeon O. D. Norton, detached from the Monocacy and to the marine regiment in China.

First Lieut. C. H. Lym, M. C., detached from the Monocacy and to the marine regiment in China.

Commander W. P. Beallier, upon reporting military attaché will discontinue duty as acting military attaché and continue other duty.

Lieutenant J. McC. Luby, to naval academy.

Lieut. 4. Hood, detached Massachusetts, Sept. 22, to naval academy, Sept. 25.

Naval Cadets S. W. Bryant and W. S. Case, from the New York to the Yankton.

Naval Cadet C. C. Bloch, from the Wheeling to the Philadelphia in mediately.

Professor Mathematics J. J. Brown, to duty as director "nautical almanac."

Chief Carpenter A. L. C. Buttrough, from naval academy, to Norfolk yard.

Lieutenant Commander C. J. Borau, to the Hydrographic office, bureau of equipment.

## AT THE NAVY YARD.

A number of people are now guests of the officers and their families.

The plan is now to haul out the Monadnock and Alvarado near the coal wharf.

The dry dock contractors are making quite a good-zel hole in the ground just now.

The floating dry dock worked perfectly on Saturday when the Detroit was undocked.

James M. Salter has been designated as substitute ship keeper by the secretary of the navy.

Both the Yankton and Eagle will participate in the manoeuvres of the North Atlantic squadron next month.

Naval Constructor John G. Tawressey, U. S. N., went to Boston on Monday to take in the trial trip of the U. S. S. Alabama.

## For Over Fifty Years

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SIR CHIECHEN LOH FENG LU HAS REPRESENTED CHINA AT THE COURT OF ST. JAMES, LONDON, FOR SIX YEARS. FORMERLY IN 1894 HE WAS PRIVATE SECRETARY TO EARL LI HUNG CHANG. HER BRITANNIC MAJESTY HAS MADE HIM KNIGHT COMMANDER OF THE ROYAL VICTORIAN ORDER. THIS IS HIS TEST LIKENESS, TAKEN ESPECIALLY FOR US.

Kindly Comment.

"A. S. L." in the Exeter Daily Gazette of Monday, makes the following kindly comment concerning the triangular club shoot in this city on Saturday last:

"The all day shoot held on the Portsmouth Gun club grounds on Saturday will be long remembered by all who were fortunate enough to be present, and especially in the memories of the Exeter shooters will the event be recorded."

For five years it has been the Portsmouth Gun club on occasions of this kind, and without hesitation he guarantees to say that nowhere in the world is there a club of trap shooters that can compare with the Portsmouth Gun club in treatment of their guests. The courtesy, the hospitality, the untiring efforts to please and that hearty glad to see you hand clasp are all unmistakable signs that as their guest the city and its people are at your disposal.

"A. S. L." is presumably Arthur S. Langley, a member of the Exeter Gun club and a very popular young man among the clubmen of his own town, Portsmouth and Dover.

## CITY BRIEFS.

Bodily pain loses its terror if you've a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in the house. Instant relief in cases of burns, cuts, sprains, accidents of any sort.

The man who eats peanuts on a car and blows his breath and allows the shells and hulls to fly in one's face is more of a nuisance than a drunkard and usually has less good breeding.

The United States civil service commission announces that on Sept. 26, an examination will be held in this city for the positions of clerk and carrier in the postoffice service.

Nearly every city and town in New Hampshire, except Manchester, has had a "big day" some time this season, or is to have one. Portsmouth will have all the people she can hold at the coming Kearsarge-Alabama celebration.—Manchester Union.

## AT THE BOSTON & MAINE CAR SHOPS AT CONCORD WORK COMMENCED THIS WEEK ON AN ORDER FOR THIRTY NEW COAL CARS, AND THE ENTIRE LOT WILL BE COMPLETED BEFORE THE CLOSE OF WORK TODAY. THE CAPACITY OF THE SHOP IS TWELVE OF SUCH CARS A DAY AND FOR THE WORK THE FORCE IS DIVIDED INTO CREWS OF SIX, EACH CREW BEING REQUIRED TO FINISH TWO CARS WITHIN THE SPACE OF TEN HOURS.

The local police have been asked to be on the watch for Thomas Moseley, who is wanted in Brookline, Mass., for making an assault with intent to kill. He is described as being about 35 years of age, carries his left arm stiff, weighs 145 pounds, has a thin face, high cheek bones, protruding lips and poor teeth. He has worked in hotels and as a boot black.

## AN AT-HOME.

Miss Ethelreda Hovey and Emerson Hovey of State street gave an at-home on Monday afternoon, in honor of their guest, Miss Marguerite Ives, of New York. The hours were from four until six and many called to meet Miss Ives. A collation was served, including tea and abundance.

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### REPUBLICAN CONVENTIONS.

State convention at Phenix hall, Concord, Sept. 11th, at 11 A. M.  
First district congressional at city hall, Manchester, Sept. 12th, at 11 A. M.  
First district congressional at McDuffee hall, Rochester, Sept. 13th, at 11 A. M.  
Twenty-third district senatorial at Dover city hall, Sept. 14th, at 11 A. M.  
Twenty-fourth district senatorial at Portsmouth, Sept. 20th, at 3 P. M.  
Rockingham county convention at Hampton beach, Sept. 19, at 11 A. M.

Fitzsimmons declines to abandon his claim to the title of the grand old man of pugilism.

When the Boers lose one general there seems to be another always ready to fill his place with credit.

The Chinese soldier does not amount to a great deal as a fighter. He is merely the man behind the trigger.

Agulnaldo should observe the manner in which Cuba is going ahead with the work of equipping itself with the right kind of a government.

Bryan has enough melodious oratory on tap to feel confident that his vice presidential accompaniment will not become over prominent at any time.

The American prize fight of the present time has so many commercial features that the preliminaries sound like a conversation on the stock exchange.

Crocker says, "Young men, go into politics!" More of them would do so if they could be sure of making as much money out of it as Crocker has made.

The Russian government may do well to bear in mind the what maxim that it is never desirable to ignore a partner's hand and try to play the game alone.

While looking over the census calculations Chicago may derive some comfort from the fact that it is too far away for New York to make an effort to annex it.

Li Hung Chang says that China can preserve order if the allies will get out. But orientals are so peculiar that it is not safe to trust to Li's opinion of what constitutes "order."

Good for Spain! The old kingdom is taking a step ahead of all the other powers. She announces that beginning with January 1, 1901, the hours will be counted from 1 to 24, instead of in two divisions of twelve hours. It is a simple and sensible plan and ought to be adopted by all sensible nations.

The strike in the Chicago building trade, which was supposed to have been settled, is breaking out again. It is supposed to be politics. Bryanite leaders favor strikes in northern cities and oppose them in southern cities for the same reason that they foment rebellion of the blacks in the Philippines, while in Dixie they rob the colored race of their political rights.

Mr. Gage's statement that with Mr. Bryan in the White house the United States would, to all intents and purposes, be placed at once upon a silver basis, that its obligations payable in coin and all current disbursements could and would be paid in silver and that the consequent effect upon the nation's credit would be disastrous in the extreme, is a serious one, but Secretary Gage's financial training has been thorough, he has had years of experience, is thoroughly familiar with the situation and his words carry weight.

An Omar Khayyam club planned a reception to the Shah of Persia, who naively inquired, "Who was Omar Khayyam?" This shows how much more we are civilized than Persia. We at least know who Shakespeare was.



HON. WILLIAM E. MASON.

Senator William E. Mason, of Illinois, who has just returned from Alaska, declares the United States should have stood firm in regard to the Porcupine mining district. "Alaska is a great country," he adds, "I have learned to value it more since seeing it."

What right has the Chinese government to ask that the allied troops be withdrawn as a condition of the opening of diplomatic negotiations? What guarantee can it give that negotiations will be carried on or that China will act in good faith if the troops are withdrawn? As a matter of fact the work of the American troops will not be finished until the Chinese government, if a responsible government can be found, has been forced to agree to terms which will guarantee not only a cessation of all disturbances, but the future safety of all foreigners who may be in China. All talk about withdrawing the troops until that work has been finished is inspired either by a lack of interest in the welfare of Americans in China, a disregard of the dignity and honor of the United States, or the demagogic motive to make political capital.

### WITH THE THEATRICAL FOLK.

A Hole in the Ground, Aug. 31.  
The Obrian comes on the New England circuit next month.

The Bennett & Moulton company goes to Laconia this week.

San Toy will be produced in New York this season, beginning Oct. 10.

Frank Baldwin of Charlestown will come here with A Hole in the Ground.

Jerry Grady and Miss Carpenter have established a splendid record for a start or.

The Devil's Auction, that Yale favorite, will be the attraction at Music hall Sept. 1.

Hattie Williams has been secured by Julius Kahn to play the title role in The Girl from Maxim's, replacing Josephine Hall.

Anna Held will not produce her new play, The Education of a Prince, until late in the coming season, as it is thought that Papa's Wife will prove good property for some time to come.

Lonie Freear, who appeared in New York with The Man in the Moon, and was unceremoniously discharged, recently secured a judgment against the Sire Brothers, who controlled the show, for \$4,000. How she will collect this money is the question.

The scene of "A Hole in the Ground" which comes to Music hall, Friday evening, is laid in an out-of-the-way railroad station where a number of passengers and others manage to while away a few hours while waiting for a late train. This is the scene of the play. It gives Hoyt an idea, and he knows how to elaborate it probably as well, or better, than any other dramatic writer in the country. He has had plenty of experience in traveling through one night stand railway towns, and stored all these experiences in his capacious storehouse. With his happy faculty for exaggerating little things, Mr. Hoyt has, in "A Hole in the Ground," completed a comedy whose fine points will not only be appreciated by the traveling public, but also by the people who stay at home, for the play easily explains itself.

### ASTONISHED THE EDITOR.

Editor S. A. Brown, of Bennettsville, S. C., was once immensely surprised. "Through long suffering from dyspepsia," he writes, "my wife was greatly run down. She had no strength or vigor and suffered great distress from her stomach, but she tried Electric Bitters which helped her at once, and after using four bottles, she is entirely well, can eat anything. It's a grand tonic, and its gentle laxative qualities are splendid for torpid liver." For indigestion, loss of appetite, stomach and liver troubles it's a positive, guaranteed cure. Only 50c at Globe Grocery Co.

### NEXT WEEK'S GREAT EVENT.

With four score political conventions, the Kearsarge celebration and a dozen fairs, September promises to be the liveliest month of the year in New Hampshire. It will be appropriately opened next week by the first annual exhibition of the Concord State Fair association on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, with the grounds in use for a Labor Day celebration on Monday. Having offered \$6,000 in horse race purses and as much more in premiums and having expended \$25,000 on new grounds and buildings, the management feels justified in guaranteeing to the people of New Hampshire the biggest and best fair ever held within the limits of the state. The exhibits of cattle and of agricultural implements will be phenomenally large and all the other departments will be well filled. For the amusement of the people there will be offered every day horse, bicycle and automobile races, a free vanderbilt show of 16 distinct acts, balloon ascensions and parachute jumps and a mid way, 1,000 feet long.

### BREEZES AT LAST.

At exactly twenty-three minutes and fourteen seconds after eight o'clock, on Monday evening, a cool breeze came down Porter street and fluttered into a window of the Chronicle office. The man sitting at a desk where it blew in was surprised that he at once timed it and then slammed down the window. It was the strongest thing in the shape of a breeze that had come down the pike in three days and he didn't want to lose it.

It soon became evident that there were others, so he let them in. They yanked down a poster of a pretty girl advertising the Concord fair and blew some board of trade celebration envelopes over the floor, but that was all right. They were cool breezes and they were welcome, even if they took off the roof.

And then came the rain, real, wet rain, only there wasn't enough of it. The air freshened, though, and the whole city set up a sigh of relief, because the latest hot spell—the one that made mad dogs and madder folks, had been bit between the eyes and its jig was up. It slunk away, and people who hadn't gone to bed for forty-eight hours turned in and forgot it.

### MOORISSEY-WHITNEY.

Michael E. Morrissey and Mrs. Mary A. Whitney were married on Sunday, at the home of the bride on Woodbury avenue. Rev. George W. Christie of Amesbury, assisted by Rev. William H. Alden, D. D., performed the ceremony. A select party of relatives and friends were present. The house had extensive floral decorations in honor of the event.

### \$100 REWARD \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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### THAT HOT SPELL.

Some Random Observations on Its Various Phases.

It has been hot here for the past two or three days and nights. There is no chance for an argument on this assertion. People in Portsmouth have been given a very good idea of the sort of weather in which South Sea islanders go galivanting around in a scanty attire of leaves and grass, and nobody in this town blames them at all for not toggling out in swallow tail, bosom shirts and other accoutrements of swell sassiety.

The shirt waist man—that nice little girl—has been right in his glory since Saturday. But he has had to mop his noble brow on several occasions, just the same. The fellow who has been insensately running about, this summer, without any covering for his top piece (just because some fool that gets up the metropolitan fashion plates said it was all right) has been knocked out completely. Going bareheaded on Sunday and Monday meant being stabbed in the brain, or the place where the brain ought to be, by a lance of yellow heat sharper than one of Mr. Dooley's jokes.

Even the golfers have been driven to cover. Their red jackets haven't been very thick on the greensward herabouts lately and the caddies have had to black shoes or pick clams for a living.

There are chaps who pretend to know all about the weather. They can tell you its pedigree, its disposition, where it was born and where it will die, when it's going to have a tantrum and when it's going to be nice and good. They sit up in high observatories, whence they can look down contemptuously on the big cities, and there they time the gales with a stop watch, calculate the thicknesses of clouds with a field glass and watch for a flash of lightning or a howl of thunder.

These prognosticators, who draw big salaries for probing cyclones and counting rain drops, will tell you that the "humidity" has been very "oppressive" for the past two or three days. But the man on the coal team or the shoveler in the ditch explains it in crisper and more expressive English, by saying—something so very emphatic that it has no place in the column of a well regulated newspaper.

Thermometers haven't been needed at all. What does a man want of a thermometer, when he's gasping for the breath of life and sees a whole city full of other gaspers all around him—when he sees the horses as white with foam as a victim in the barber's chair? He knows it's hot and doesn't have to squint at an old mercury bulb to make sure of it.

The weather of Sunday and Monday made us all think of one of those big snow storms that buried us last winter—it was so different.

The pharmacies have been in a hubbub with throngs of soda guzzlers.

The seats in the parks—except in Goodwin park, which had four whole seats once, for a few minutes, that had to be taken down to Haven park, because the city couldn't afford any more,—have been in lively demand.

The waves of old ocean have been worked overtime by myriads of sweltering mortals who, in desperation, galloped down into the surf and let it soak 'em in any old way—turn 'em upside down.

But these hot spells have a more somber side. There are bodies too tired and brains too blistered to stand the terrible pelting of the merciless sun, by day, and the stifling air in small, stuffy rooms, by night. Every newspaper man who has graduated from the summer class and looked up tenement house stories knows this and thinks of it, even while he may be trying to grind out a column of waggish stuff about the weather.

Poor, maddened creatures, imprisoned fast by fate in the meshes of the great cities—unable to flee from the sizzling streets and alleys out into the green, gracious spaces of country, threaded by brooks—go leaping off some dock into the cool, gurgling water and (more's the pity of it) take never a stroke, but let the swells lower them gently down to beds of coral, where those fierce fingers of the sun cannot reach to torture them.

Ah, the "humidity" of the weather man has romance in it, after all.

### CELEBRATION NOTES.

The Reina Mercedes will be quite an object of interest to the visitors here during the celebration.

The time before the great event is slipping away and from now on plans will be carried forward as fast as possible.

The residents of the South end are manifesting great interest in the jubilee and mean to have their section of the city make an excellent showing.

Manchester will send down thousands to this city during celebration week. Such is the tidings that comes from that city in letters and by word of mouth.

A blessing alike to young and old; Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry. Nature's specific for dysentery, diarrhoea and summer complaint.

### COMMITTEES APPOINTED.

South Enders Called Together by the Coming Celebration.

The Kearsarge-Alabama celebration was the inspiration of a very largely attended and enthusiastic meeting of the citizens of the south end at the South ward room, on Monday evening. Herbert C. Wallace presided.

The arches that are to be erected at the South mill bridge and on Newcastle avenue were subjects of discussion and a committee, composed of David Uroh, Charles W. Humphreys and Riens Ridge, was appointed, with power, to decide on designs and attend to the construction of the arches.

A finance committee of fourteen was chosen, and Lamont Hilton was appointed chairman, Herbert C. Wallace, secretary, and William S. Hazell, treasurer. The following comprise the other members of the committee: George Cox, Chas. Coleman, Clinton G. Humphreys, Leslie Norman, Michael E. Gregg, Joshua M. Vaughan, Chas. E. Leach, Jr., Chas. E. Woods, A. K. W. Green, William E. Dana, Horace W. Gray, Mark L. Jenkins.

A general executive committee, to supervise the south end's part of the celebration, was also chosen, consisting of about twenty-five.

The finance committee will at once start out with subscription papers and raise funds to defray the cost of the arches and other expenses incidental to the celebration. Quite a sum has already been tendered voluntarily.

### AWNING AIRE.

The awning over Fay's store on Congress street caught fire about half past five o'clock, on Monday afternoon, and caused quite a ripple of excitement. A crowd of a hundred or more people quickly gathered. The blaze was put out by several pails of water, but not before a large hole had been burnt in the awning. It is not known how the fire started.

### TRANSFER OF SHIP KEEPERS.

Ship Keepers Fernald, Watkins and Bell of the Sandoval and Alvarado have been transferred to the Reina Mercedes. They will go aboard the Spanish cruiser upon her arrival here.

### WE ARE ALL GOING.

Rockingham county people are going to the Concord state fair next week in shoals. With its usual enterprise the Boston & Maine railroad is pushing the good thing along and has made reduced rate, from all its stations. On Thursday, Sept. 6, Governor's day, a special train will leave Portsmouth at 7 A. M. and reach Concord at 9 A. M. Return the special train will leave Concord at 6.30 P. M.

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Cemetery lots for sale, also Loan and Turf Orders left at his residence, corner of Richardson street and South street, or by mail, or let with Oliver W. Ham (successor to S. S. Fletcher Market street, will receive prompt attention.

M. J. GRIFFIN

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### OSGOOD LODGE, NO. 48, I. O. O. F.

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Officers—George W. French, N. G.; A. G. Stimpson, V. G.; Howard Anderson, Sec.; Edwin B. Prime, Treas.; Albert C. Plummer, Fin. Sec.

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## THE HERALD.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 28, 1900.

### CITY BRIEFS

Today is the festival of St. Augustine. The summer girl is beginning to count her conquests.  
Rain enough Monday evening to lay the dust would have been appreciated.  
The Locke family reunion will be held at the town hall in Rye next Friday.

A temperature of 80 was recorded at the Isles of Shoals Saturday, the highest in years.

Hoyt's "A Hole in the Ground" will receive its first presentation in this city on Friday evening.

There are forty-two people in the Devil's auction troupe which plays here on Saturday evening.

The latest rumor is a scarcity of salaries. It comes from Maine and will probably not affect this city.

Now the ice men smile and their employees have to make several trips a day in order to supply the demands of patrons.

Thoughtful citizens who had a little ice, a little gin, a syphon of soda and a few lines on hand managed to pull through.

Arrived, Aug. 28—Barge No. 3, Capt. Mason, from Port Johnson, with 1150 tons of coal for J. A. & A. W. Walker.

Theatre-goers will have two of the strongest attractions ever offered at the local theatre in one week, on Friday and Saturday evenings.

The trophy won by the Exeter trapshooters has been taken to Exeter and placed in a window for exhibition, attracting much attention.

The flashlights of the ships of the squadron which are to act as stakeboats today at the trial of the Alabama were seen on Monday evening.

The three Brothers Leando in a comedy acrobatic act, will be seen with the Devil's Auction company this season. Music hall, Saturday evening.

The annual gathering of the Locke family will be held at the town hall, Rye, Aug. 31, 1900. Electricians from Portsmouth and Hampton pass the door.

Miss Annie Lloyd, The Vital Spark, will be seen as Janet, the milkmaid, in this season's production of the "Forever Devil's Auction." Saturday evening at Music hall.

The Sisters Clomonte, for past seasons with the Brownies, have been engaged by Manager Yale for his Devil's Auction company. At Music hall, Saturday evening.

A number of the guests of the Apple-dore, Isles of Shoals, took occasion, after dinner on Sunday, of presenting to Oscar Loughton a telescope valued at four hundred dollars.

The bell and tray boys at the Wentworth are to give a dance at Pythian hall, Newcastle, on Friday evening. It will eclipse any dance held at Newcastle this year and as the boys are royal entertainers, a good time is assured.

Local members of the New Hampshire surgical club have received notice of the annual meeting Thursday, Sept. 6, at the Farragut House, Rye beach. The speakers will be Dr. G. A. Tolman of Dover, Dr. J. M. Gile of Hanover and Dr. J. C. Irish of Lowell, Mass.

Concord people say this State fair of theirs, Sept. 1-7 inclusive, will be the biggest and best on record in northern New England. We are all going up to see about it. Monday, Sept. 3, the Concord Central Labor union takes the grounds for a labor day celebration that will be worth seeing.

The big crowds at the Concord state fair will see a big show every day from Monday to Friday inclusive. The entrées have been received of 20 herds of cattle, more than 200 horses and 2,000 birds, with sheep, swine, etc., in proportion. The exhibits will be large at art work, needle work, products of dairy, kitchen, orchard and garden.

About the meanest man heard of this week is the fellow who pushed his team against the bicycle of little Messenger Hersey at the Postal, smashing the forward wheel of the machine and bending the forks out of shape, while the man did not stop to inquire who the little fellow was or if he were hurt.

The Thorntor association of Naval Veterans of Manchester will hold a meeting at its headquarters on Blodgett street this evening. The meeting will be an important one as the subject of discussion will be the forthcoming trip to Portsmouth.

And talk about fun! At the Concord state fair there will be horse races, bicycle races and automobile races; baseball games and boxing exhibitions; balloon ascensions; parachute jumps and high dives; a free vaudeville show of 16 numbers; Boston's mighty mid way and a thousand feet of free and forty fakirs.

## SPEEDY ALABAMA.

The Big Battleship Makes 16 1/2 Knots on Second Leg.

Special to the Herald.

Boston, Mass., Aug. 28.—The battleship Alabama started on her trial trip over the Cape Ann course at 10.35 to-day. The water was perfectly calm. The big ship made 17 1/2 knots on the first leg. On the second leg the speed was 16.48 knots.

### HEDDING CAMP GROUND

Notes of Interest to Portsmouth People from our Correspondent.

Sunday was observed as Woman's Foreign and Home Missionary anniversary and an interesting program was carried out. The meeting, at 10.30 a. m., was in the auditorium and presided over by Mrs. Dr. Parkhurst. John Barker conducted a chorus choir with Miss Louise Parkhurst as organist. Mrs. D. J. Miller read the 16th chapter of Isaiah and offered prayer. A solo was sung by Miss Estelle Perkins, Miss Fleminia Butler of Newton, Mass., who was born in a foreign land and spent her time in India, was introduced and spoke very interestingly of the work in that land. The afternoon was devoted to the children's work and was in charge of Mrs. F. O. Tyler, who is conference secretary for children's work. The program was interspersed with singing and speaking by the children. Mrs. A. S. Wells of Middleton, Conn., gave a very interesting talk on the general work and mentioned three different homes which are being supported by them—the Mother's Jewel home in Taunton, Mass., Watts de Peyster home at Tivoli on the Hudson river, and the Urbana Orphanage and Deaconess home at Urbana, Ill. Mrs. Daniel Onestoff gave a reading on "A Sweet Home;" Miss Susie Babcock a reading on "The Whittened Fields." A solo was sung by Mrs. Abbot Barber of Newton Center, Mass. The mite boxes were opened, which contained \$5.23. The evening service was devoted to the Woman's Home Missionary work. It was conducted by Mrs. C. H. Farnsworth, president of the Home Missionary society. A very fine address was delivered by Rev. Edgar Blake of Lebanon, N. H., on his topic "Our nation, its natural progress and prosperity; its natural resources and the genius of its people." A solo was sung by Miss Charlotte Hitchcock and a reading was given by Miss Florence Cullum of Haverhill, Mass.

The thirty eighth annual district meeting of the Hedding camp ground opened Monday in charge of the Rev. Dr. J. E. Robins, and Rev. L. R. Danforth, musical director. The opening service was conducted by the presiding elder, Rev. J. E. Robins.

The funeral services of Mrs. Harriet Chipman were held at Hedding Farm house, Rev. Otis Cole conducting the services. The body was conveyed to Connecticut for burial.

Edward Page of Amesbury and Mrs. Pauline Morrill drove from that place to the camp ground on Saturday. Mr. Page spent the Sabbath with his family at the True cottage on Pine Grove avenue and Mrs. Morrill remains through the week.

### PEPPERRELL ASSOCIATION.

The fourth annual meeting of descendants of Colonel William and Mary Bray Pepperrell takes place at Kittery Point today and tomorrow.

The literary exercises in the afternoon will be entirely by Pepperrell talent and will include address of welcome by Dr. W. O. Jenkins of this city; music, Dr. and Mrs. Henry I. Durgin; reading, Miss M. Gertrude Chase; recitation, Anna Hamilton Remick; violin solo, Perle Goodson; original poem, Mrs. Adelaide Gilley Waldron of Farmington.

The officers of the association are: President, Col. Franklin Q. Brown, New York City; secretary and treasurer, Frances Leighton Gregg, Pittsfield, N. H.; chairman committee on tomb and lot, Hon. Everett Pepperrell Wheeler, New York City; chairman ancestral committee, Mrs. Adelaide Gilley Waldron, Farmington, N. H.; reunion committee, William L. Fernald, chairman, South Eliot; Mrs. W. A. Hodgdon, Portsmouth. Capt. Jesse E. Friebee, Kittery Point.

### HARBOR FRONT NEWS.

Arrived, Aug. 28—Tug Wyalsnaug, Port Amboy, towing barge Bangor; tug Piscataqua, Boston, towing barges Exeter and York for Eliot; tug Honeybrook, Port Johnston, towing barge O. R. R. of N. J. No. 3; schooner James A. Gray, New York for Exeter.

Four cargoes of coal are on the way to this port.

For additional local news see page three.

## PERSONALS.

Principal Knapp of the High school passed Monday in Boston.

Hon. John M. Mitchell of Concord was in this city on Monday.

Governor Frank W. Rollins was a visitor to this city on Monday.

Former Governor Person C. Cheney of Manchester was in this city on Monday.

George H. Young, clerk at Coleman's pharmacy, starts today on a week's vacation.

Mrs. Wm. Horn and family and Mr. and Mrs. Elias Emery are in camp at the Sagamore.

Miss Carrie Hickey is the guest of her sister, Mrs. George B. Chadwick, at Hedding, this week.

Mrs. Albert Warner of Hyde Park, Mass., is the guest of Mrs. Joseph Fernald of Marcy street.

Mrs. D. S. Clark of Derry is passing a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Willis Moore of State street.

Miss Ruth Dantley has returned to Somerville, Mass., after a visit with friends on State street.

William H. Ashe of New York is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William A. Ashe of this city.

Mrs. Fannie J. Cobb, matron at the Home for Aged Women, is passing a few days in Kennebunk.

Mrs. Caroline B. Bradford and Miss Pauline Bradford are sojourning at the Kearsarge, North Conway.

Col. Michael H. Gregg, janitor of the government building, has returned from a vacation trip to New York.

Misses Emma and Marion Lord of Columbia street have arrived home from a two weeks' visit to New London.

Joseph Buckley of New York city is visiting his old home here, the first time he has been in town for fifteen years.

C. Fred Cole and Mrs. M. E. Cole of Newcastle avenue left on Monday for vacation of several weeks at the White mountains.

Ex-Alderman John P. Sweetser and family have reopened their residence, having completed their stay at the Shoals.

Mrs. J. F. Traak and daughter Marie, of Lacomb, and Mrs. F. W. Hartford and daughter Emma passed Sunday at the Shoals.

Dr. Byron F. Staples of Lynn, Mass., was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Staples, of Middle street, over Sunday.

Mrs. Frank T. Fields and two children of Cambridge, Mass., are guests of Mrs. Fields' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Leach of Marcy street.

Dr. George W. Gile attended a meeting of the trustees of Colby academy, at Concord, on Monday, and thence will go to New London, for a visit of several days.

Col. and Mrs. D. C. Pavey of Somerville, and Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Adams of Cambridgeport, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard D. Smart, South street.

Miss Alice F. Vaughan of Manchester, who has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. M. E. Cole of Newcastle avenue, for several weeks, returned home on Monday.

Miss Dorothy Swinbourne, daughter of Commander W. T. Swinbourne, U. S. N., gave an afternoon party to her young friends on Seavey's Island on Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Corey, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Bailey attended the outing of the locomotive engineers at Pease's Island, on Sunday.

Miss Emily F. Lowd of Philadelphia, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. John H. Broughton of Middle street, for a week, left on Monday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Gould at Wolfboro.

### EXETER FIREMEN'S TEAM.

The makeup of the Exeter firemen's team that defeated the Amesbury so badly on Saturday and will meet the Portsmouth firemen on September 8th, at Hampton Beach, is as follows:

Captain Bird C. Burke p, Gaurin 1b, Manix 2b, Damsell 3b, McLaughlin ss, Cahill lf, Ritchie cf, and Sinclair rf.

The team has improved greatly in form and is likely to give Portsmouth a good rub for the championship of the league.

### DON'TS FOR TROLLEY RIDERS.

Don't get off a car backward or facing the rear.

Don't wait until you get exactly opposite your stopping place before signaling the conductor to stop.

Don't ask useless questions of the conductor.

Don't forget that the motorman and conductor are human and may be tired.

Don't occupy two seats when you only pay for one.

Don't talk so loud everyone in the car can hear you; they are not interested.

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### CRONIN HELD ALSO.

Police Undoubted Have the Right Men for Robbing Huntress.

Timothy Cronin, who on Monday morning was arraigned for taking part in the robbery of William Huntress on Noble's island on Sunday morning, had the case continued before Judge Emery in police court this forenoon. E. L. Guptill appeared for Cronin and the reading of the warrant had been waived and a plea of not guilty had been entered.

The witnesses for the prosecution were Mr. Huntress, John Williams, gate tender at Noble's island and Marshal Entwistle. Those who appeared for the defense were John Flynn, yard man at the Boston & Maine freight yard, William Alley, David Tatten and Mrs. Cronin.

Mr. Huntress repeated his story of the robbery, as told on Monday, when John Rogers was held. John Williams testified to seeing Cronin come over the bridge at Noble's island a short time after the affair had been reported to the police by Mr. Huntress. Cronin spoke to Mr. Williams and the latter positively identified him.

Mr. Huntress positively identified Cronin as one of the men with Rogers and had known both men for some time. He recognized Cronin's voice in the dark, where the assault took place, and later saw Cronin running away where it was lighter.

John Flynn testified to Cronin coming up the freight yard at about 11.40 William Alley testified to seeing Cronin near the White Hart hotel at about half past eleven. It might have been later. Mrs. Cronin said her husband came home at a quarter of twelve, but David Tatten, one of the witnesses for the defense, saw Cronin after twelve o'clock and this fact knocked out the testimony of Mrs. Cronin.

Judge Emery thought the state had a very strong case and held Cronin in the sum of \$400 for the October supreme court and he was taken over to jail during the forenoon. The maximum penalty for the offense that Rogers and Cronin are alleged to have committed is thirty years in state prison.

The court was occupied previous to the trial of Cronin, by several drunk cases.

Frank Farrell was convicted of being drunk on Market street and was fined \$3 and costs of \$5.36.

Timothy O'Connor, drunk on Pen hallow street and smashing a window in the dye house there, accidentally, he claimed, was given a similar fine.

### AT HALF MAST.

The flag on the Liberty pole on Water street was at half mast on Monday, as a mark of respect to the memory of the late William P. Walker, who was one of the subscribers to the fund for repairing the original pole, about thirty years ago, and also a contributor for the new pole, which was dedicated last Fourth of July.

### "DELAYS ARE DANGEROUS."

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### OBITUARY.

Thomas Laughlin, Dover.

Thomas Laughlin, for many years one of the best known saloon keepers of Dover, died Monday night, after a few weeks' illness at his home on George street. He was forty five years old, a prominent Hibernian, and was highly esteemed by all who knew him. He leaves a widow and three children.

### BIG CROWDS WENT.

Big crowds went to the Shoals this forenoon. The Viking was crowded on her trips out and the steamer Howell went out, touching at the Kittery Point hotels and getting all she could carry. The day is very favorable for the excursionists.

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